

## CLEAR STATEMENT.

### State Chairman Long Sums up the Political Situation.

### GEN. TAYLOR SURELY ELECTED.

### Confident the People of Kentucky Will Force Fair Count.

Headquarters  
Republican Executive Committee  
of Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13, 1899.  
To the People of Kentucky:

The two principal political parties entered the campaign in Kentucky this year on well defined lines of difference. The Republican party discussed measures not men, and kept its campaign on a plain, which attracted to it the support of the best people of the State in all parties.

The opposition had the entire machinery of election in its hands. It appointed all the returning boards, all of the election officers and determined in nearly every instance the right of a citizen to vote. In Louisville it changed eighty-seven of our election officers after 4 o'clock of the afternoon of the day before the election, and in other places made similar changes. In Jefferson, Fayette, Kenton, Breathitt and many other counties our inspectors were refused admission and rejected at the polls of a pistol in one instance and by force in many. In many instances the Republicans were without representation in the voting room. Men of 80 or 90 years old, and feeble men and men almost blind were appointed as election officers, and in one instance a deaf and dumb man was appointed as a Republican election officer. In many other instances officers were appointed as Republicans with the purpose, it turns out, of having a failure to properly certify the vote. Clerks were appointed in many Republican precincts who could not or would not take the vote, and in many instances the polls closed with 50 to 100 voters in the line waiting to vote. In many precincts less than 100 were permitted to vote and of the 42,000 registered voters in the city of Louisville, about 30 per cent of them were not permitted to vote at all. Thousands of Republican ballots were rejected and returned uncounted, although the intent of the voter was clear. Thousands of Republican voters were refused the right to vote on flimsy pretexts. And yet, notwithstanding all these things and many more, equally revolting to every lover of liberty, justice and fair play, the Republican ticket has won on the face of the returns certified to by the election officers appointed by their opponents. After we have won, in spite of all these frauds, our opponents are attempting to take advantage of the negligent and wrongful acts of their own agents—the election officers—to throw out legal votes actually cast for the Republican ticket. In the western part of the State where the election officers failed to certify the vote of a Democratic candidate the county commissioners sent for them and had them make the proper certificate—as they should have done—and yet in Louisville, in Green county, in Lewis county, in Elliot county, in Greenup county the Republicans are compelled to appeal to the courts to get the election officers to perform this plain statutory duty, and in Nelson county where the people voted for Wm. S. Taylor and where our people have

certificates from every precinct in the county properly signed by the election officers, certifying that Wm. S. Taylor received 1,271 votes, they attempted to thwart the will of the people and refuse to count 1,198 of these votes for him because the certificates in the backs of the books have his name printed Wm. P. Taylor.

There is no contention that the name was so certified to the county clerk by the secretary of state, but merely because Goebel Democratic printer printed for a Goebel Democratic clerk a certificate in which one letter in the name of a Republican candidate is wrong it is attempted to withhold from him 1,198 votes cast for him in his own proper name, for the ballots themselves had his name properly spelled. It must not be forgotten that after these certificates were printed in the backs of the poll books no Republican, except the election officers appointed by Goebel Democratic commissioners, could see them until they became public documents after they were signed. Shall a party be permitted to thus profit by its own wrong? Every honest man, every loyal citizen, will cry out against such highhanded fraud. Such a stain can never blot the pages of Kentucky history while her courts are free or her citizens have courage, manhood and honor left. In Knox county it is sought to throw out 1,388 majority for Gen. Taylor because the ballots were printed on paper not as thick as the Goebel Democrats think it should be in Republican counties. There is no contention as to the fact that loyal voters cast their ballots as they desired. The election officers appointed by our opponents counted these ballots and certified to the result. It is now sought to go behind the action of their own agents, set aside the will of the people as expressed at the polls presided over by officers appointed by themselves and disfranchise a whole county for no other reason than that the paper used in printing the ballots is alleged to have been too thin. Again, let me say that no such outrage as this will ever disgrace Kentucky while justice remains in our courts and the blood of their fathers in the sons of Kentucky.

"Below I give the vote of Kentucky; 110 of the counties were officially reported after the county boards had tabulated and counted the returns; nine are given according to the returns sent in by precinct officers. The plurality is small but is sufficient, and no technical objections can be made to the record, or defend the will of the people. The people of Kentucky know that Gen. Taylor has been elected and I have confidence in their sense of justice and believe that they, regardless of party, will see that the mandates of the people are carried out. If there is an error in any of these figures let the people in the counties point it out. Very truly,  
G. W. LONG,  
Chairman State Republican Executive Committee."

"What constitutes the bulwark of our liberty and independence? It is not our frowning battlements, our bristling seacoats, our army and our navy. These are not our reliance against tyranny. All of these may be turned against us without making us weaker for the struggle. Our reliance is in the spirit of liberty which God has planted in us. Our defense is in the spirit which prices liberty as the heritage of all men in all lands, everywhere. Destroy this spirit and you have planted the seeds of despotism at your own doors." Abraham Lincoln.

**Mrs. Harris an Heir.**  
A report has come here through a Jacksonville, Fla., paper that Mrs. Margaret Harris, of Dayton, Ky., is heir to valuable zinc mining property in Missouri. Mrs. Harris is the daughter of William Ross, deceased, who permitted his title to the supposed worthless lands to lapse. It is said the title can be made good by payment of all taxes to date, and is represented to be worth \$300,000. Mrs. Harris is the mother of Mrs. Charles E. Jones, formerly of this place, and has visited Earlinton several times, Mr. and Mrs. Jones now reside in Jacksonville.

**Thanksgiving Services.**  
Elder L. H. Tool will preach the Thanksgiving sermon at this place at 11 o'clock. He asks that the stores and business houses closed in order that all may attend the service.

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## MAJ. JOHN A. LOGAN DEAD.

The Son of a Gallant Sire Fell While Leading His Battalion in Far-Off Luzon.

GEN. OTIS' REPORT OF THE ENGAGEMENT

The Aged Mother, at Washington, and the Devoted Wife of the Gallant Soldier, at Youngstown, O., Prostrated by the News of Their Bereavement.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 15.—A private cablegram received from Manila announces the death of Maj. John A. Logan, of this city. No details have been received yet. The remains will be brought home on the transport Sikh. Maj. John A. Logan, Jr., was born in July, 1865, at Murphysboro, Ill. He received an appointment to West Point academy, and attending for two years, but resigned before his class was graduated. Logan then embarked in the real estate business in Washington, D. C., and after his marriage to Miss Edith Andrews, daughter of the late millionaire coal operator, C. H. Andrews, March 22, 1887, he resided here. He was engaged in limestone mining and owned the Oriole stock farm.

**His Army Appointments.**  
In May, 1898, Logan received from President McKinley the appointment of assistant adjutant-general, with the rank of first lieutenant on the staff of Gen. John C. Bates. He went to Cuba and took part in the battle of El Caney. He was promoted to major for gallantry in battle, and at the conclusion of the Cuban war served with Gen. Bates, who was governor of Santa Clara province. August 19, last, he was appointed major of the Thirty-third United States volunteers, and sailed with his regiment early in October. Maj. Logan leaves a widow and three children here—John A. Logan, Mary Louise Logan and Edith Josephine Logan.

**The Widow Prostrated.**  
Mrs. Logan, widow of Maj. Logan, is completely prostrated over the death of her husband, and her physicians will not allow her to be seen. She had expected to spend the winter with her children in the south of France, and was preparing to leave when the cablegram announcing Maj. Logan's death was received.

OFFICIALLY REPORTED.

Maj. Logan Died at the Head of His Battalion.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The following dispatch received from Gen. Otis, under date of Manila, confirms the report of the death of Maj. Logan: "There was an engagement on November 12, there was an engagement near San Jacinto between the Thirty-third United States volunteers, and 1,200 intrenched insurgents. Maj. Logan, who was gallantly leading his battalion, and six enlisted men, were killed. Capt. Green and 11 men were wounded, mostly very slight. The enemy was routed, leaving 51 dead in the trenches. His loss is believed to be 300. Lawton reports from San Jose that in the vicinity of San Nicolas, north of Taguig, Wednesdays captured 13 carts with the insurgent war department records, the printing press, complete, and a very large quantity of rice also captured. The cavalry is still actively engaged, and the infantry is pressing on near San Jose and Araga. The roads are impracticable for any wheel transportation, and the horses are foraged on rice and growing rice straw."

**His Mother Seriously Shocked.**  
The news of her son's death was conveyed to Mrs. Logan by a personal note from Secretary Root, sent by Maj. Johnson, assistant adjutant general. Mrs. Logan was prostrated by the news, but later in the day recovered her composure, and, driving down town, communicated with young Mrs. Logan at Youngstown, O., over the long distance phone.

**DID NOT PAY ITS WORKMEN.**  
Petition to Have the Greater American Exposition Corporation of Omaha Declared Bankrupt.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 15.—Application was yesterday made to Judge Munger in the federal court to declare the Greater American Exposition corporation bankrupt. The application was made by T. J. Mahoney, as attorney for 95 of the former employees of the exposition who failed to get the money due them as wages. The petition is a rather lengthy document and recites a number of instances in which it is alleged that the management endeavored to make preferred creditors of certain men and leave the workmen and employees to whistle for what was due them.

**Official Vote in Maryland.**  
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15.—The official count of the ballots cast at the recent election in Maryland gives Col. John Walter Smith, democratic candidate for governor, 12,121 plurality over Lowndes, republican incumbent. Col. Smith carried Baltimore city by 8,101. Candidates for other state offices did not run more than a few hundred votes behind the leader.

**Will Settle Itself.**  
Fall River, Mass., Nov. 15.—There is a feeling among print cloth manufacturers here that the wage question will drag along until the end of the year, when a peaceable settlement will be effected by an advance in the price of cloth or a sliding scale mutually adopted.

The material for the new telephone exchange is all here and the office will soon be fitted up.

Marion, Ky., has been selected as the place for the next meeting of the Morganfield District Medical Association. The next meeting will be held sometime in February.

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## A GREAT DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Thirty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Sparklers Taken While the Owners' Back was Turned.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 14.—Thirty thousand dollars' worth of diamonds were stolen yesterday afternoon from the store of Sigler Bros., at 324 Euclid avenue.

Three men entered the store, which is on the second floor. One of the trio stood at the elevator cage and the other two entered the office of Mr. Sigler. One of the strangers engaged the attention of one of the clerks and at whose side was a black box, four by ten inches, containing diamonds.

Mr. Sigler says his attention was attracted for a moment and upon turning to his supposed customers both had fled and the box of jewelry was gone. The police have no clue save a description furnished by Mr. Sigler.

INCENSED KENTUCKIANS.

Knox County Men Getting Tired of the Dilatory Tactics of the Election Commissioners.

Barboursville, Ky., Nov. 14.—Over 4,000 people from the rural district congregate on the streets here, incensed at the reports that the vote of Knox county would be thrown out, and tired of waiting for the commissioners to certify the vote, they came to town to see that their liberties were protected, as they expressed it.

Mandatory injunctions have been filed on the commissioners to compel them to finish the count. Up to now the commissioners had taken no action.

People are wrought up to the highest excitement, and trouble is feared.

UNDERGOING FUMIGATION.

A Spanish Steamer With Smallpox on Board at San Juan.

San Juan de Puerto Rico, Nov. 14.—The Spanish steamer Buenos Ayres, Oct. 31, which arrived here Sunday, with 600 steerage and 250 second cabin passengers for Cuba, and 60 passengers for Puerto Rico, was found to have two cases of smallpox on board.

The vessel and its passengers have been placed in quarantine, and undergoing fumigation.

A Trip Out Short by Death.

Kosciusko, Mo., Nov. 13.—A special to the Star from Guthrie, Okla., says: "News was received here from Chicago representatives of the Santa Fe Railroad Co., that S. L. Overstreet, United States district attorney for Oklahoma, died suddenly this morning on a Santa Fe passenger train shortly before reaching Chicago. Mr. Overstreet was on his way to Franklin, Ind., where he was going to attend a family reunion. He was 45 years of age and was the son of a prominent family. He was a member of the Congressmen Jesse Overstreet of the Seventh Indiana district."

Will Give Dollar for Dollar.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 15.—On the authority of Rev. Dr. A. H. Strong, president of the Rochester Baptist Theological seminary, it is announced that John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Co., has just made a conditional pledge of \$150,000 to the support of the seminary. Mr. Rockefeller will give one dollar for every dollar that may be raised in other districts. The aggregate of \$300,000 shall have been secured.

Important If True.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 15.—A Duluth special to the Journal says that apparently well-authenticated reports are to the effect that the Jay Cook water power on the St. Louis river has been sold to a syndicate of which Thomas M. Ryan, of Minneapolis, is president. The deal is closed it means the beginning of improvements on a 50,000 horsepower from which power will be transmitted to Duluth and Superior.

A Man of Many Wives.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—James Monro is said to have wives in half a dozen cities and several have after a number of alleged swindling operations, has been arrested here and will be held pending the arrival of officers from Rochester, N. Y., where he will be tried on charges of bigamy and swindling.

Promoted.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The president yesterday appointed First Lieut. Thomas H. Stevens, Fourth cavalry, a captain and assistant quartermaster, vice Capt. Howard, recently killed in the Philippines. Lieut. Stevens was graduated from the military academy and appointed to the Fourth cavalry in June, 1887.

Continues to Improve.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 13.—Vice-President Hobart continues to improve. He slept well last night, and continues comfortable. Dr. Newton is still sleeping at Gerald Hall, however, so as to be close at hand should his services be required.

Killed by a Fast Train.

Peosotum, Ill., Nov. 14.—Philip Holzinger, a farmer, and Miss Catherine Stahut, a friend, were driving over the Illinois Central track a short distance south, Sunday, on the way home from church, when they were struck by the New Orleans special, the new fast train, causing the death of both.

As to Representative Roberts.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 14.—The Tribune says that an arrangement has been made between Representative-elect Brigham H. Roberts and the republican members of congress to allow him to be sworn in as a member of congress without further action in the matter.

Rev. Ellis Stodghill, of Galena, Kas., has been the guest of his brother, E. E. Stodghill this week. He conducted prayer-meeting at the M. E. Church, South, Tuesday evening and made an interesting talk. If he is in the city Sunday he will preach at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock.

The mormon missionaries met at Hopkinsville, Wednesday. About thirty were in attendance.

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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## LOSS OF THE CHARLESTON.

The Cruiser Drove On an Uncharted Coral Reef on the North Coast of Luzon.

THE OFFICERS AND CREW ARE ALL SAFE.

Admiral Watson Has Notified the Navy Department of the Disaster, Stating that He Has Sent to Hong Kong for Wreckers to Make Salvage.

Manila, Nov. 14, 12:25 a. m.—The United States cruiser Charleston ran aground near Nigan, on a hidden reef, 35 fathoms of water on both sides.

The gunboat Helena has been dispatched to bring away the crew.

Further details regarding the grounding of the United States cruiser Charleston show that she struck an uncharted coral reef ten miles east of Kaniguin island. Her stern was almost submerged, and the bow almost cut off. A heavy sea was on and the cruiser began rolling violently. The watertight doors were quickly closed, and men were in under the engine compartment, the largest of the ship.

Abandoned Attempts to Save Her. After the first efforts to right her, the officers feared she might slide off because of the heavy sea, and therefore abandoned the attempt to save her. They hurried to the launches and boats and rowed away, prepared to fight for a landing, with two Colt guns, 134 rifles and ten days' rations. Some of the officers and men were dressed only in pajamas and their underclothing. The breech blocks of the cannon were removed before the boats put off.

Half-Savage, but Friendly People. The first landing was made on a little island, with a front of barren rocks. Next day the boats again took to the water, and proceeded to Kaniguin island, where a landing was made in the morning at 10 a. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James F. Mackin, pastor of the church, Rev. Sidney Hurlbut and Rev. Joseph A. Foley.

A Simple Ceremony.

The ceremony was of the simplest character, according to the rites of the Catholic church, and the only witnesses besides the officiating clergyman were Mrs. Washington McLean and Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Admiral Ludlow, mother and sister respectively of the bride, and Lieut. Caldwell, Admiral Dewey's secretary.

The ceremony was performed with the ring, according to the nuptial rites of the Catholic church.

A Wedding Breakfast. Father Mackin was the first to hall the bride as Mrs. Dewey. Congratulations and felicitations followed, and the wedding party drove directly from the rectory to the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. McLean, where a wedding breakfast was served.

The admiral and Mrs. Dewey left at 12:45 for New York.

CONTINUES TO GROW BETTER.

Vice-President Hobart Making a Hard Struggle to Prove His Physical Mistaken.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 12.—Vice-President Hobart passed a favorable night and the improvement that has been observed for several days continued today. He ate food with relish and it promptly assimilated. Between meals he was given mild panaches.

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## THE NAVAL RESERVE FORCE.

Some Pertinent Recommendations by Assistant Secretary Allen—A Coast Signal System.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The leading feature of the annual report of Assistant Secretary Allen to Secretary Long relative to the naval militia is his strong endorsement of the plan for the organization of a national reserve. He points out that the experience of the past year has suggested certain changes in the original plan for this organization as contained in the bill submitted to the last session of congress, and he therefore urges that it be again pushed with the amendments prepared by Lieutenant-Commander W. H. H. Southern, who was for a part of the year in direct charge of the naval militia bureau of the navy department. In substance that officer says that as the personnel act has made the term of service of enlisted men in the navy four years, the same period should be fixed for the enrollment in the naval reserve.

It is also recommended that steps be taken for the organization of a permanent coast signal system from the retired list of the navy and the employees of the lighthouses and life-saving service. There are several thousand of these men, and with a small appropriation and an annual drill for a few days each year, they would be competent to take up their duties immediately upon the outbreak of war. With a retired naval officer in charge of each lighthouse district and an officer in charge at the navy department, and the necessary paraphernalia at the nearest navy yard ready for use, this necessary adjunct of war could be put in working order in 24 hours.

MARRIED VERY QUIETLY.

Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Mildred Hazen Married at St. Paul's Rectory, Washington.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred Hazen were married quietly at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic church in V street, near Fifteenth, this city, shortly before 10 a. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James F. Mackin, pastor of the church, Rev. Sidney Hurlbut and Rev. Joseph A. Foley.

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## GEN. JOUBERT'S CHANCES.

The Capture of Either of the British Strongholds Each Day Becomes Less Imminent.

BOER COMMANDER DELAYED TOO LONG.

A Generally More Optimistic View of the Situation at the British Strongholds at London, Now that the British Reinforcements Are Beginning to Arrive Near the Scene of Action.

London, Nov. 14.—The simultaneous attacks on Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley, which were opened last Thursday, manifest full recognition by the Boers of the fact that every day lessens their chances of a successful onslaught on any of the three British strongholds. Gen. Joubert's chances of reaching Pietermaritzburg can be said to have vanished.

Admitted by Col. Schiel.

This is already reported to be admitted by Col. Schiel, the German officer commanding the Boer artillery, who is supposed to have been largely the author of the Boer plan of campaign, and who, in an interview, is alleged to have said:

"The Boer intention was to have captured Pietermaritzburg, and then to dictate terms. But, all hope of accomplishing this must now be abandoned."

The Situation Improving.

There is no doubt that from British point of view, the general situation in Natal is improving. Nearly 8,000 troops reached South Africa during the last 48 hours, and by the end of the week from 6,000 to 7,000 more will be added to the British strength in Natal. These will probably be pushed forward to Estcourt, bringing the British force there to 10,000 men, and making a general attack on Ladysmith by Gen. Joubert very hazardous.

Gen. Methuen's Division.

As the cavalry artillery belonging to Gen. Methuen's division will not have arrived by then, the advance from Estcourt may be delayed. But, if it is deemed essential to open communication with the beleaguered town at the earliest possible moment, Gen. Methuen, it is believed, may decide to replace the regular cavalry and artillery by the Natal and Outlander mounted forces and the naval guns, in which case, it is claimed, it ought to be possible to occupy Colenso and stretch out a hand to Gen. White by Monday.

Governed by Circumstances.

It is added, however, that the course to be followed by Gen. Methuen must necessarily be dictated entirely by official knowledge of Gen. White's position and resources, and the experts hope Gen. Methuen will be able to await the concentration of the whole division before advancing, and thus have a better chance of dealing a telling blow at Gen. Joubert's main army, which, it is asserted, will be caught between two British forces, and compelled either to fight a general action or retire.

DISPATCHES FROM BULLER.

Operations at Mafeking—A Successful Night Sortie.

London, Nov. 14.—The war office publishes the following dispatch received from Gen. Buller:

"Cape Town, Sunday, November 13 (Night). The following dispatch has been received from Col. Baden Powell:

The Enemy Sidelined.

"Mafeking, Monday, Oct. 30.—All well here; enemy apparently shy of attacking. Now closing to invest us. Are to-day destroying railway, 12 miles north, with dynamite. Shelling continued. Doing very little harm."

An Assault Repulsed.

"Tuesday, Oct. 31.—Enemy attempted assault today on Cannon Kr. Je, and southeast corner of town. At 4 p. m. most brilliant, notwithstanding shell fire by the British South African police, under Walford. Enemy lost heavily. Our casualties five killed and five wounded."

Killed—Capt. Hon. D. H. Marshall, Fourth Buffs; Lieut. Capt. C. A. P. Leitch, Third King's Rifles; a sergeant-major and two troopers.

"Wounded—Five non-commissioned officers and troopers, all British South African police."

The war office also made public the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"Cape Town, Sunday, Nov. 12.—The following is from Nicholson:

"Bulawayo, Sunday, Nov. 5.—The following is from Baden-Powell:

Sentinel Thurston to Wed.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 14.—Confirmation was made at the Union residence in this city, of the report that Senator John M. Thurston was to wed Miss Lola Pearson, of Washington, one day this week, and the senator and his bride will take a two weeks' wedding trip before returning to Washington for the session of congress. He is expected to spend Thanksgiving in this city with his bride.

Poison in the Hash.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Fifty privates of Co. K of the Forty-second infantry were the victims of ptomaine poisoning, and 18 of them are now in the general hospital at the Presidio slowly recovering from the effects of their sudden indisposition. The poison is supposed to have been in the hash.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury by Secretary Vreeland: Cash balance, \$291,021,194; gold reserve, \$255,424,324.

A new time card went into effect on the Illinois Central last Sunday. The change effects nearly all the trains on the Ohio Valley division.

### Stop Coughing

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Coughing tears your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you will find it in

### Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin: the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and consumption but cut short your cold without delay.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough.







# The Bee

"By Industry we Thrive."

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Webster Circuit Court will convene at Dixon, Monday, December 4.

Lee Favars has completed his new butcher shop near the General Baptist church and will soon be ready for business.

Mr. J. D. Cannedy, of near Providence, a prominent farmer, died of pneumonia, Friday, after an illness of only a few days.

Dr. E. A. Chatten was on the sick list this week, and Dr. A. W. Davis, of Mortons Gap, had charge of his practice for a day or two but Dr. Chatten is out again.

Dr. R. W. Long is still quite ill at his home in Madisonville. His fever is not so high, however, as it has been and it is hoped that he will soon begin to improve.

There will be regular services at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday. The pastor will preach morning and evening as usual. Everybody invited to attend these services.

Elder Claud B. Hays, of Owensboro, filled Elder I. H. Teel's pulpit at the Christian church here, last Sunday. He preached two excellent sermons and his congregation was pleased and edified.

There was a small wreck at Slaughter's Monday. A pair of trucks on the engine of passenger train got out of place, and the wrecker had to be called in. Traffic was delayed on the north end for a few hours.

Agent Orr, of the L. & N., is having some repairs done to the office at this place. This, together with the new roof that has been added, will contribute much to the comfort and convenience of the building.

The quail season opened yesterday and the quail hunters are happy. Guns have been cleaned and repaired, dogs well fed and everything made ready for the hunt. Bob White will have a severe time of it for a while at least.

### Shooting Scrape.

Last Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, at Madisonville, a shooting scrape occurred which created quite a good deal of excitement. It occurred in front of Smith's saloon. The trouble was between "Chunk" Bradley and a negro named Hughes. The reported cause of the trouble is too vile to publish. Neither of the parties was seriously hurt. The negro received a slight wound in the head. Ernest Dunkerson is said to have received a glancing shot in the knee.

### Indians in the United States.

The total number of Indians in the United States 262,095 according to the 1888 calculation. This is an increase of about 15,000 over 1887. The Indian is not as near a creature of the past as one might think.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Winstead, of Nelo, visited the family of W. E. Boyd, Sunday.

Eldred Davis, who has been attending the State College at Lexington, is at home for a brief visit.

Messames Pauline Jones and Vio Davis visited in Madisonville, last week.

Miss Inez Dean, spent Sunday in Madisonville, the guest of the Misses Wooten.

Miss Sallie McGrath is visiting in Nashville.

Mrs. R. V. Davis and daughters spent Monday in Madisonville.

Miss Katherine Denene, of Hopkinsville, visited Miss Lizzie Sullivan a few days last week.

Miss Emma Mills, of Manly, visited friends here a few days last week.

Rev. L. W. Spann and wife, of Woodburn, Ky., were the guests of Mrs. Margaret Bourland Monday.

They left Tuesday for Evansville, Ind., to attend the General Baptist Association, which met there this week.

Chas Duvalle has gone to the bedside of his brother, Mr. Medley, of Sacramento, who is seriously ill and not expected to live.

Mrs. P. B. Davis was in Lexington last week.

Rosecoe M. Wheat filled his regular appointment at Nebo, last Sunday.

Paul M. Moore was in Evansville Monday.

Mrs. Quinzer is the guest of Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. M. B. Long.

Mrs. Susan V. Davis, of Paducah, has been the guest of the family of Dr. P. B. Davis.

Miss Mammie Massie, of Texas, is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Chatten.

## The Kitchen Sink

Should not breed diseases like typhoid fever or malaria.

It will not if you use Gold Dust regularly.

Send for free booklet—"Golden Rules for Housework."

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### BIG ERROR IN FAYETTE.

Would Have Lost Beckham 3,386 Had Goebellies Done As They're Trying to Do in Nelson.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 13.—It was discovered here this morning that the certificates of election in Fayette county spelled the name of Cripps Beckham "Biekham," and according to the rule the Goebellies commission of Nelson county are trying to set up against all precedents, the Goebel candidate for Lieutenant-Governor would lose 3,386 votes by the error. However, the local commissioners ruled in favor of Beckham, and the votes go to that candidate's credit.

### Wonderful Discovery.

LUNSFORD, ALA., April 15, 1898. NEW SPENCER MEDICINE CO. Dear Sirs:—After being troubled with Liver and stomach complaint, I had no appetite and my general health was very bad. I took medicine from four different doctors and they failed to do me any good. I got no relief until I began to use your Nubian Tea. I used about two dollars worth of it, and it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took. I have gained thirty-five pounds in weight and my health is very good. I can sleep soundly and my appetite is excellent. I can recommend Planter's Nubian Tea to the world as being a God-send to any country that has a bad case of this complaint. I can write this statement as true.

OSCAR BAKER.  
Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

### Here's a Good Thing

A Pennsylvania Central employee at Indianapolis has devised a machine which Superintendent Mansfield is sanguine will revolutionize the firing of locomotive engines. Its work is to throw the coal into the fire box with an even distribution. The fireman now does this work with a shovel, throwing 10 pounds to the shovel on the average. The machine is so devised that the engineer, by simply turning a little wheel, can place the coal in the fire box at a speed of 21 cubic inches per second. It is claimed that it will do away with poor firing, and that locomotive firemen will not be needed. Immediate tests will be made.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mo., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore."

### Mrs. Cavanah Dead.

Mrs. Sallie Cavanah, wife of Mr. F. G. Cavanah, of near Richland, died Sunday night of spinal trouble, after a short illness. She was a good woman and her death is the cause of much sorrow in the neighborhood where she lived. She was about thirty-seven years of age, and leaves a husband and little son. Interment took place at Concord church Tuesday.

### Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous relief of Gosh. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Victoria, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, Ben. T. Robinson, Morton's Gap, George King, St. Charles.

### Fire at Guthrie.

A destructive fire visited Guthrie early Monday morning. Frank McMurray's opera house valued at \$6,000 was totally destroyed. Noble's Jewelry Store and Ross & Co.'s drug store were also burned. There are several opinions as to the origin of the fire. By many it is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, but other theories have been advanced.

### "If the Cap Fits, Wear It."

"If you are suffering from the consequences of impure blood,—have boils, pimples or scurfy sores; if your food does not digest or if you suffer from catarrh or rheumatism, you are the one who should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will fit your case exactly, make your blood pure and cure salt rheum, scurfy, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh and give you perfect health."

Hood's Pills cure all ills. Non-irritating.

Congressman De Armond is being boomed for the minority leadership in the House of Representatives. His friends are making enthusiastic efforts in his behalf.

### Planters CUBAN RELIEF

cure Cough, Nephritis and Typhoid in 10 days. Send for free booklet. Price, 25 Cents. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

### McKinley on the Philippines.

"The future of these new possessions is in the keeping of Congress, and Congress is the servant of the people. That they will be retained under the benign sovereignty of the United States, I do not permit myself to doubt. That they will prove a rich and invaluable heritage, I feel assured. That Congress will provide for them a government which will promote their material interests, as well as advance the people in the path of civilization and intelligence, I confidently believe. They will not be governed as vassals, or serfs, or slaves—they will be given a government of liberty, regulated by law, honestly administered without opposition, taxation without tyranny, justice without bribe, education without distinction of social condition, freedom of religious worship, and protection in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

President McKinley to the 18th Minnesota Volunteers at Minneapolis.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of E. J. Cheney & Co., and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every copy of Catarrh's Catarrh Cure, by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Bradley's Sterling Courage.

Governor Bradley has shown a courageous purpose to avoid no responsibility. We believe that he has the civic as well as the personal courage to do whatever his conviction of duty dictates. We, therefore, most earnestly invoke his most thoughtful and anxious consideration of those provisions of the constitution of Kentucky and the United States. He has enormous responsibility, but to him has been given great powers. Without his seeking there has been forced upon him the decision of momentous questions. We have profound confidence that he will meet them in such a manner as will justify the trust that has been imposed in him and to increase the esteem and respect in which he is held by the people of his native State.—Lexington Herald.

### Best way to Invest 25 Cents.

ANTHONY, MISS., July 1, 1898. NEW SPENCER MEDICINE CO. I want to tell you what I think of your Nubian Tea. I have used it myself and in my family. It is the best I ever used. It is the best I ever used. It is the best I ever used.

Dr. King, St. Charles.

### Facts About Temptation.

When shall we meet temptation? I can not tell when my enemy will come against me, but I can whether I shall march against him at once or wait till he has chosen a good position and fortified himself strongly. We need to crush temptation as soon as we see it, take it by surprise, and give it no quarter. Do not dally with it one moment.

Evil is a weed that grows quickly, worse than parsley, which is said to grow from a single seed to a plant capable of ripening 120,000 seeds in one short summer. So, for the love of the Master and your own safety, crush the temptation at once and smother it before it has time to grow.—W. T. Gunn, of C. E. World.

### Washing Baby's Flannels.

The dear babies' flannels must be washed most carefully. For infants, as they are usually more delicate and expensive and need gentle treatment. Use water as hot as you can tolerate and comfortably bear, and put the little flannels in a tub separately from others, and wash them through two hot waters, making the suds of Fairy Soap, which will feel the good effects after taking one dose. Give it all over the body, and you will feel the good effects after taking one dose. Give it all over the body, and you will feel the good effects after taking one dose.

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### INDIGNATION IN NELSON.

Honest Democrats and Republicans Unite to Prevent the Consumption of the Goebellie Theft.

Bardstown, Ky., Nov. 13.—Great indignation prevails here among honest Democrats and Republicans on account of the action of the two Goebellie commissioners in counting 1,103 of Gen. Taylor's votes out.

The matter was brought before Judge Jones, of the Circuit Court Saturday, to secure an injunction preventing the 1,103 votes being counted for W. P. Taylor instead of W. S. Taylor. Judge Jones refused to pass on the motion, claiming it was not in his jurisdiction, and referred it to the State Election Board.

It is said here that the parties who are responsible for the typographical error in the certificate are said to be in a serious position. Henry Bacon, who printed the certificates, claims it was one of those unaccountable errors that frequently occur in printing offices, and County Clerk Napier is unable to find the original copy.

### Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved the lives of a frightened couple who had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured her chest and lungs. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at St. Bernard Drug Store.

### Davidson's Personal Pride.

Former Congressman Geo. M. Davidson of the eighth district, was in from his home, Stanford, the county seat of Lincoln, Sunday. He verified the good news that Taylor had carried the county by 22 votes, which means much for it.

Before the Hon. Mr. Davidson entered politics in Lincoln a few years ago, by offering for county judge and being elected, the county was safely Democratic by nearly 600.

Good generalship and able assistance of a party men have wiped that majority entirely out now old Lincoln is safely Republican.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it. Of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, Ben. T. Robinson, Morton's Gap, Geo. King, St. Charles.

### Destroyed by Fire.

The saw and grist mill of Mr. Pat Wells, near Crofton, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Mr. Wells and family succeeded in saving some of the machinery but the greater part of it was burned. Mr. Wells sustained a loss of about \$1000. As this is the third time the mill has been destroyed by fire, incendiaries are suspected.

### The Eagle, King of all Birds.

Is noted for its keen sight, clear and distinct vision. So are those persons who use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for weak eyes, styes, sores of any kind or granulated lids. Sold by all dealers at 25 cents.

### Killing at Fairview.

Mr. George Mimms shot and killed Tom Shanklin, colored, near Fairview, Monday morning. The men had quarrelled, it is said, several days ago, and Shanklin went to Mr. Mimms' farm and renewed the altercation, Monday, with the result stated above.

### DIGEST YOUR FOOD.

Ninety per cent. of all sickness is caused by food not being properly digested. It causes pain and goes into the blood and then you are liable to contract disease the human system is heir to. Use Dr. Cassel's German Liver Balm. You will feel the good effects after taking one dose. Give it all over the body, and you will feel the good effects after taking one dose.

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### What the Election Teaches.

Any observer of the political situation is justified in concluding that the result of Tuesday's election is to emphasize the candidacy of Mr. McKinley. In a measure it also points to Mr. Bryan as the candidate of the democratic party, for, although Mr. Bryan did not fulfill his own predictions nor the hopes of his followers, he did as well as any other leader could have done under the circumstances—not as well as he himself could have done, however. We think he lost votes by his alteration in the war cry of the party. Anti-trust is not the word to conjure with, and anti-imperialism is very little better. In fact, this last cry gave Nash his victory in Ohio. The people of that state felt that to vote for McLean at this time, and in response to the appeal of Mr. Bryan, was to condemn the President while engaged in upholding the honor of the flag of our country. This they would not consent to do although many a voter would have been quite willing to vote for Mr. Bryan's name on the original free silver platform. We think the election teaches this one thing most plainly. Until the war is over there is no political victory possible to the party that does not support the Government's efforts to bring it successfully to an end.—Mobile, Ala., Register.

### Evans' Charge to the Grand Jury.

Judge Evans has instructed the grand jury to probe deep into election frauds. He laid deep emphasis upon attempts at bribery and intimidation of colored voters. It is very likely that several indictments will be found. Those who have tried to interfere with the suffrage rights of the people will be dealt with as they deserve to be.

### Good for the Children.

Mrs. Ella Hinson, of Hinton, Ala., writes us August 12, 1898: "I advise all mothers to give their children Planter's Nubian Tea when they are puny or fretful. I keep this medicine in my house when the children are ailing I give them a dose and that is the last of it." Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

### WANTED—Two Carpenters for Monday morning.

Steady work for several weeks. Apply to M. McCord.

### Romantic Marriage.

Mr. J. L. Sylvester, of Michigan, advertised for a wife and Mrs. Sallie Bethel, of Church Hill, Christian county, answered the advertisement. Mr. Sylvester came to Kentucky to claim his bride and when they were married last week at Hopkinsville by Judge Causler. The groom was a widower with three children and the bride had just a short time before been granted a divorce from her husband and given the custody of her three children.

### Weak Eyes are Made Strong.

Dim vision, made clear, styes removed and granulated lids or sores of any kind speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is put in tubes and sold on a guarantee by all good druggists.

### Both Were Shot Twice.

Beattyville, Ky., Nov. 13.—Louis Spicer, Republican Election Commissioner of this county, and Julius Angler, a prominent citizen, on their way home engaged in a difficulty, which resulted in both men being shot twice. Neither is expected to recover.

### The Men were neighbors and it is understood that the difficulty was not over politics, but over trouble that had existed for some time.

### Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at St. Bernard Drug Store.

### Crocker's Interpretation.

Mr. Crocker, in speaking of the meaning of this month's elections, quite truthfully says that "The American flag will be upheld as it never was before." Perhaps it was well enough in the past, but if it means a broader and wider civilization it cannot be held too high to suit us. We never quarrel with it, save when it is narrowed and lowered.—Jacksonville, (Fla.) Times-Union.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. It cures colds, cures you if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

### Caldwell's Oldest Woman.

Mrs. Bertheula Tyree, aged one hundred and two years and four months, living about four miles from Princeton, died Sunday night of old age. Sallie Tyree, her daughter, aged eighty, was her attendant in her last illness. She was the oldest woman in Caldwell County.

### If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day, tired, irritable, nervous, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use Herbine.

You will get relief and finally a cure. Price 50 cents. St. Bernard Drug Store.

### Railroad Commission.

The State Railroad Commission met at Frankfort, Tuesday, for a three days' session for the purpose of filing the property assessment on all railroads in the state. Quite a number of prominent railroad men of the state are in attendance.

### Temporary Derangement of Digestion through overwork, worry or emotional excitement, are quickly rectified by Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

### Election Contest.

It is said that the Republicans of Middleboro have found sufficient grounds for a contest and they will contest the city election. The democratic candidates for city offices have only a small majority. The Republicans say that they have strong proofs of fraud.

Money to patent good idea may be secured by our aid. Address, THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

## INCURABLE DISEASES



Many diseases considered incurable are curable under other names. Simple catarrh in the head is called incurable. Consumption is catarrh of the lungs, and its victim is, no doubt, past help in the more advanced stages; but great numbers of people die of consumption needlessly. It is certain that every phase of catarrh, including many cases of consumption, are cured by the right treatment. Per-na, Dr. Hartman's great scientific and reliable catarrh cure, cures them. Dr. Hartman explains it fully in his books which are mailed on application. Here is a letter from Mrs. Harmaning, Mazo Manie, Wis., who is one of many cured of consumption by Per-na. She says:

DEAR SIR:—I cannot praise your remedy too highly. Last winter I had a gripe and hemorrhage of the lungs. All the doctors around here told me I had to die of consumption. Then I thought I would ask Dr. Hartman for advice, which I did. He prescribed Per-na for me, and I am now enjoying good health, and can thank Per-na for it.

### AN HONEST GOEBELLIE.

### A Barren County Judge Speaks Out for Fair Play in the Count of the Vote.

Glasgow, Ky., Nov. 13.—Judge S. H. Boles, former Senator, who also served in the Constitutional Convention with Goebel, and an ardent supporter of Goebel in his race for Governor, when asked how he was feeling said: "I am not feeling very good. I am mad." When asked about what he was mad about, he said that he was mad because he hated to see the old Democratic party to which he had belonged so many years going to hell. He said it looked like Taylor was elected and if he was he shouldn't be counted out; that he (Boles) was a Democrat and believed in honest elections and every man's vote being counted for the man he cast it for.

"If Taylor has got it," he continued, "he ought to have it or have a revolution."

### The Cigarette Habit.

Mr. George Baumhoff, superintendent of the Lindell Railway of St. Louis says: "Under no circumstances will I hire a man who smokes cigarettes. He is as dangerous on the front end of a motor as a man who drinks; in fact, he is more dangerous. His nerves are bound to give way at a critical moment. A motorman needs all his nerve all the time, and a cigarette smoker can't stand the strain. It is a pretty tough job for men in good condition, and even they sometimes get flurried. If I find a car beginning to run badly and getting irregular for any time, I immediately begin to investigate the man to find out if he smokes cigarettes. Nine times out of ten he does, and then he goes for good."

### Lung Irritation.

Is the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure it, and give such strength to the lungs that a cough or a cold will not settle there. Twenty-five cents at all good druggists.

### Expansionists' Victory.

The elections are admitted to have been a route for the anti-expansionists, even by the New York Evening Post, their leading organ. John McLean, however, has discovered that he has dealt expansion a death blow. But it was the expansion of the Democratic party in Ohio that he damaged worse than this one.

### To Purify and Enrich the Blood, strengthen the Nerves and invigorate the system, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver



## ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

### Most Important Road in the County Widened and Graded.

Judge John Hall deserves credit for the important improvements he has had progressing lately on the road between Earlinton and Madisonville over which goes by the most important traffic and the most travel of any road in the county. Fills and culverts have been widened, grades reduced and the road straightened. Now, through the co-operation of the Monarch Coal Company, the road is being greatly widened through the property of that company and well graded and ditched. The levee along Polk Merrill's field is elevated and strengthened and the brush cut out along the water course in the effort to get the road bed above the flood mark for the winter. One hardly recognizes the former narrow track beside the present wide road. This work is to be continued through to the St. Bernard property and the Earlinton-Madisonville road will be the banner road of Hopkins county.

### Increase in Circulation.

There is talk occasionally of a stringency in the money market, yet the circulation is constantly and rapidly increasing. The aggregate amount of money of all sorts in circulation in the country on November 1 is put by the treasury officials at \$1,963,716, 148. This is the amount that was in the hands of the people. The treasury authorities figure that this is a per capita circulation of \$25.60. This is a gain of 15c per inhabitant in the month of October, and 73c in the twelve months.

### Political Points.

Mr. Bryan's trip to Kentucky and Ohio is the source of much gratification to his enemies.—Lexington Herald.

Kentuckians had the self-respect to beat Goebel and the same many qualities insure that the man elected will get his seat.—Globe-Democrat.

If little Willard Mitchell, who threatens to kill all the anti-Goebelites in Kentucky, will sprinkle gun powder on his breakfast he might become a bad man some day.—Louisville Commercial.

Jo Blackburn is yet busy performing his "life's mission of consigning Goebel to the depths of merited public execration," and has concluded to accompany him to said depths.—Lexington Herald.

Upon an order of Judge Toney, the officers of a Louisville precinct were made to appear and certify to returns from a precinct which they had sent in without certificates. It was a Republican precinct and the Goebelites didn't want it counted.

Three Frankfort policemen have been bound over to the Federal grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 each to answer a charge of intimidating colored voters on election day.

United States Marshal James went to Lexington Saturday with nine warrants for the arrest of men charged with election frauds. His trip caused consternation. Four men who worked for Goebel election day were arrested and put under bond of \$500 each.

A dispatch from Lebanon says that J. P. Thompson and H. P. Cooper, both former democratic representatives and strong supporters of Mr. Goebel in the late campaign, concede the election of Taylor. J. M. Knott, nephew of ex-Governor

Knott and Lew Russell, a prominent attorney, both supporters of Mr. Goebel, admit their candidate's defeat.

A special from Lexington dated Monday says that Mr. Hill, nominee for Secretary of State, on the Goebel ticket and Judge Hager, nominee for State Treasurer on the same ticket, both openly admit Goebel's defeat.

No contest will be made by the Republicans at Lexington over the ballots that were spelled "Bickham" meant for Judge Beckham, nominee on the Goebel ticket for Lieutenant Governor. Republicans will win without attacking trivial technicalities or not at all.

A letter from Secretary Shepard, of the Republican Campaign Committee, to his wife at Frankfort, was delivered at Goebel headquarters by a carrier who is said to be a Goebelite. The letter was opened. It contained political news but no comfort for the Goebel people. The carrier says he thought the letter was for the wife of Sam Shackelford.

### Teachers' Association.

The Second Congressional District Teachers' association will be held at Henderson, December 1st and 2nd. This is expected to be one of the most largely attended and most interesting teachers' meetings ever held in the Second District. Not only will teachers of this Congressional district be there, but others prominent in educational circles from other parts of the State. Henderson will give the teachers a cordial welcome.

### Forceful Facts.

Maryland was the only state where the Democrats nominated strong gold standard men and ignored the Chicago platform; and it is the only one where the Democrats made gains. In all other states the party lost strength, save that, by the help of the Populists they elected a Populist ticket in Nebraska. Reason can not be the medicine for any mind that is not able to see the force of these facts.

### Wilkinson-Traylor.

Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Albert V. Wilkinson and Miss Hortense Traylor quietly drove to the residence of Rev. Jas. A. Burden, in this city, and were married by him in front of his home.

The contracting parties are deserving young people and have the heartiest congratulations and best wishes of the BEE and its readers.

Walter Ingram, a Paducah fireman, dreamed that a fire alarm had been turned in and he hastened to answer it. He left his bunk at the central engine house and walked over to the west side hall and out of a window. He fell about fifteen feet to the ground, breaking his left ankle and two ribs on his left side.

A good attendance of representative men is expected at the Y. M. C. A. convention at Madisonville. It begins tomorrow and holds through Sunday. A number of prominent workers will be there. The program is full and interesting.

Mr. W. B. Hawkins, president of the Kentucky Tobacco Growers' Association, has called a meeting of the Association at Lexington for today, at which time it is proposed to take steps toward inaugurating a plan whereby the grower will sell direct to the consumer.

John Lake, county organizer of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. I. Bailey, of Madisonville, were in the city yesterday.

National issues were fairly tested in Iowa, where there were no factional state issues. The increased Republican majority is the true index of the sentiment of the country. The people are satisfied with prosperity and are going to see that the prosperous condition of the country is continued.

## NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

### Interesting Facts and Crisp Comments Political and Otherwise.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The announcement that more than one-half of the gold produced in the world in the last four hundred years has been mined in the last forty years is proving embarrassing to the people who are brushing the dust off their campaign speeches in 1896, in which they asserted that gold was appreciating because its production did not keep pace with the demands of the world for a circulating medium.

Campaign assertions of 1896 read strangely now. The popocratic orators of that occasion were insisting that the gold mines of the world could not possibly produce enough of the yellow metal to keep pace with the world's requirements for an increased currency; yet the gold production of the preceding year will exceed the average annual production of silver and gold combined during the period between 1873 and 1896.

Custom receipts under the Dingley law continue to surpass the most sanguine expectations of its framers. In the month of October they amounted to \$18,800,000 on an average of over \$600,000 per day and in the first nine days of November were over \$6,000,000 thus being far in excess of the half a million dollars a day which was the amount ordinarily expected of the customs end of the revenue producing machinery of the Government.

Another feather in the cap of the Administration is the acquisition of the island of Tutuila in the Samoan group, which falls to our lot in the readjustment made by the United States, Germany, and Great Britain. This island possesses the finest island harbor in the south Pacific, and perhaps the entire Pacific Ocean, and thus adds a very valuable factor to the Pacific territory which has come into the possession of the United States during President McKinley's term.

The unanimous opinion of Admiral Dewey and his associates on the Philippine commission that the government should retain possession of the Philippine Islands doubtless had its effect upon the minds of many voters who were undetermined as to the wisdom of our expansion policy, and whose decision in support of the President gave in the recent election the unexpectedly large majorities in Ohio, Kentucky, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and other states.

Auntie Boutwell, the side-partner of Atkinson and Aguinaldo, must be quite discouraged over the result of the election. In a recent letter to an Indianapolis friend, in which he discussed the question of how the "aunties" could accomplish their purpose, whatever it is, he said: "First of all we must get a popular judgment against McKinley; as long as the people are with him, there is no hope." The splendid Republican majorities in Ohio, Kentucky, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and other States do not indicate that it will be practicable to get a "popular judgment against McKinley."

Senator Mills has thrown a new bombshell into the democratic camp by announcing, in a recent interview at San Francisco, that he is an expansionist, and is "in favor of holding onto the Philippines, if we can adjust conditions to our form of government." Add Mills to the long list of Democrats, including McLaughlin, of South Carolina, Morgan, of Alabama, Black, of Illinois, Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, King, of New York, Grace, of New York, Caffery and Heffner, of Louisiana, Lindsay, of Kentucky, Gray, of Delaware, and a host of others, who refused to get onto the silver-populist-anti-expansion platform which Bryan and his followers are now trying to patch together, and the outlook for Democratic success is extremely dubious.

### Red Hill Items.

The election is now over and the victory won and the political skies are once more bright and the Republicans are very jubilant over the result.

Charles Mason, of Wynns, is very sick. S. H. Kuddell is also quite ill.

W. R. Putnam made a business trip to Hopkinsville last Monday.

Rev. J. S. Mitchell, of the Crofton circuit, preached his first sermon at Cole's Chapel last Sunday.

M. G. Hicks and J. W. Pyles made a business trip to Hopkinsville one day last week.

Frank Creek, of Red Hill, was in Nortonville last Friday.

The Methodists of this circuit will hold their first quarterly meeting at Cole's Chapel Nov. 18th and 19th.

Payton and Lonzo Creek are the best hunters, of Red Hill. They hunted last Saturday night until the wee hours and captured several coons and opossums.

Milton Hicks, the local Goebel orator, of Red Hill, says the recent election results in Christian and Hopkins counties took all the starch out of him, as a candidate for the State senate.

Benjamin Grace was on the sick list last week.

In reply to U No Hoo, we will say that we favor expansion and are for McKinley and Taylor for the Presidency.

A saw and grist mill has been located on W. T. Hight's farm, which will be a great benefit to this community.

PERKINS.

Henry Koehler & Company

Want several car-loads of CHOICE WALNUT LOGS. Will pay highest cash price. They also buy POPLAR and HARDWOOD LUMBER in mixed cars. Write them at Louisville, Ky.

## The Goebelins 'll Get You.

Once there was two little boys—we'll call 'em Will and Wat—who tried their hands at politics, when politics was hot, An' they both came up to Louisville, an' went back home again, Not democratic nominees, but sadder, wiser men.

An' they brought their delegations, too, from counties great an' small But when they tried to vote 'em, why, they wuzn't there at all; An' all they ever found of 'em would fill a hat, about, An' the Goebelins 'll git you if you

Don't Watch Out!

The Goebelins is mighty bad, an' loves to catch good men; An' it's ever git 'em, why, they don't they catch again,

The King, he has a curious mill—as strange as you can find, An' if he wants an office, why, he just begins to grind; He sets the indicator at the vote, he likes the best, An' drops Commissioners in the slot—the oil mill does the rest.

So we'll say to Willie Taylor, you just watch what you're about, Or the Goebelins 'll git you if you

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—Louisville Post.

## Our Colored Citizens.

All communications and notices of news for this column should be sent to the Editor, Louisville Post, 111 N. 2nd St., Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. L. B. McCreary, of Columbia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kinnard.

Mrs. George Waters, of Louisville, is visiting friends here this week.

Misses Annie and Mattie Daugherty, of Madisonville, visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Nurse, who has been ill is now improving.

Don't forget the rally at the A. M. E. Zion Church, the first Sunday in December.

A few of the members of the A. M. E. Zion church surprised their pastor by a storm party Saturday night.

Paul Jones is with us again.

Misses Emma Starks and Lula Bishop, of Madisonville, visited Miss Mary Earl this week.

George Hill and Mrs. J. Pace were in Madisonville, Monday.

There will be a grand Thanksgiving dinner and supper given in honor of Governor Taylor by the members of the A. M. E. Zion church at the Colored Masonic Hall, Thursday, November 30. Admission during the day, free; at night, 25 cents. Refreshments of all kinds will be served.

Master Ulysses Hays was awarded First honor in Fifth grade in November examination. His work is a specimen of neatness. Master Euell Sims, First honor in Fourth grade; Lee Sanders, First honor in Third grade; Ella L. Slaughter First honor in Second grade; Benjamin Radford, First honor in First grade; Gettys Vance, First honor in primary grade. There were many good averages. These are published as an incentive.

Miss L. B. McCreary, of Columbia, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. V. Kennard.

The Once Again Choral will furnish some excellent music for the coming S. C. D. T. A. The members are Misses E. B. Hawkins, L. B. McCreary, A. B. Hert, L. Osborn, M. D. Hert, M. Hert, M. Earl, A. Hughes, C. Fowler, L. Bailey, Cavanaugh, M. V. Kinnard, L. B. Meadman; Messrs. Wm. Killebrew, Ed. Holland, P. A. Cavenagh, U. S. Hayes, D. Nichol, Geo. Hill and J. Myers.

Wisdom is knowledge with ability to apply it properly.—That's scarce. Teachers who wish to sustain the dignity of their profession must pay their board at teacher's meetings and that cheerfully.—That's respectability.

Teachers who wish to receive so much hospitality must give hospitality.—That's reciprocity.

Some people want everything for nothing.—That's spongy.

Common sense is sense in common things.—That's the uncommon thing in the world!

All the committees have neared completion of the work for the coming S. C. D. T. A.—That's business.

MORTONS GAP

Mortons Gap men were sober on election day. The town is to be congratulated on this fact.

Prof. J. H. Slaton was in Madisonville Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Monroe Hopson was at Madisonville Sunday and attended the baptizing.

The First Magisterial District Association of Teachers was held in Mortons Gap Nov. 10th, and was very entertaining. Our school is in a progressive state.

The mines are now in full blast, all are having plenty of work and they say they are making the hard cash now.

Dan Graddy left us last Wednesday evening for Louisville where he expects to enter school.

Literary Note.

The Thanksgiving number of the Saturday Evening Post, in its stories, poems, pictures and general articles, will be the most attractive number of the magazine yet issued. Two notable articles in this number are "Lincoln as Candidate and President," by his old friend and political ally, Colonel A. C. McClure, and "Our New Prosperity," by Frank A. Vanderbilt, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

The workmen under Contractor Lee Oldham are making good progress on W. C. McLeod's new business house on Railroad street. The work is being rapidly pushed to completion. The new building will be one of the handsomest in Earlinton.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VIII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 19.

Text of the Lesson, Neh. viii, 1-12. Memory Verses, 1-3—Golden Text, Neh. viii, 2—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Cor. right, 1890, by D. M. Stearns.]

1. All the people as one man spoke unto Ezra, the scribe, to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded to Israel. When the wall was built and watches appointed, Nehemiah gathered nobles, rulers and people, that he might ascertain by the register of the genealogy who were truly of Israel (chapter vi, 1-6), and some who professed to be what they were not had to be put away (vii, 64). It was after that they gathered as one man to hear the Word.

2. And Ezra, the priest, brought the law before the congregation upon the first day of the seventh month. Ezra was a ready scribe in the law of Moses and had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord and to do it and to teach it in Israel, and the hand of the Lord his God was upon him.

3. The seventh month was in some respects the greatest month in the year to Israel, as on the first day came the feast of trumpets, and on the eighth day began the feast of tabernacles (Lev. xxiii, 24, 27, 34). The trumpets, whether made of silver or brass, were blown at the feast of tabernacles, and there are no names written in heaven, nor is there any real love for His Word, without atonement.

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6. There were 13 men beside him who stood before the people, six on his right hand and seven on his left, a double number, number in bearing perfect testimony to a perfect word, but the most important person in all the gathering was he who said, "Hearken ye to the word of the Lord your God, which I command you to do." The moment that which do injures another that moment it becomes morally wrong for us to do it, no matter how inoffensive the thing itself, considered alone, may be.

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In this chapter Paul treats of the duties of Christians toward one another, in things not binding on the conscience. In the first 13 verses he points out that Christians who are over-conscientious, who have weak consciences, are not to be harshly condemned, but to be kindly treated. In the remaining part of the chapter he discusses upon the manner in which Christians who are strong in the faith should use their Christian liberty, pointing out the fact that their liberty should not be used in a way that would prove an injury to others; that though they are free and should live in freedom, yet their freedom should not become a stumbling block in the way of others. In other words, Paul declares that liberty should be tempered with love; that we should not insist on doing all that we have a right to do, but be governed by the effects of our actions upon others. Paul had a perfect right to eat meat offered to idols, but if the use of his liberty in this respect injured a brother, for whom Christ died, Paul was willing to surrender his liberty for the sake of his weak brother.

Paul not only lays down this principle of liberty and love in the Christian life, but gives many reasons to support his position. 1. Because Christ died for the weak as well as the strong. "Destroy not him with thy meat for whom Christ died." It would be extremely preposterous for any one to claim the right to use his personal liberty in a way that would make Christ's death on the cross of no effect. 2. Because of the reputation of Christianity. "Let not your good be evil spoken of." Liberty is good, it is desirable, but if used in a way that results in evil it would cast reflection upon Christianity itself. If Christianity gave us a right to do that which injured others, this would be a serious reflection upon it. 3. Because Christianity is not "meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost." To refrain from eating meat or using drink does not violate any principle of our religion, for it consists in internal graces rather than in outward observances. 4. Because it is morally wrong to do even what is lawful in itself if it injures others. "It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth or is offended or is made weak." The moment that which do injures another that moment it becomes morally wrong for us to do it, no matter how inoffensive the thing itself, considered alone, may be.

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## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

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Lincoln (Neb.) preachers protest against the publication of church news in the Sunday papers.

The street railway at Springfield, Ill., is tied up. The company absolutely refuses to recognize the new union.

Miss Helen Gould has donated \$1,000 to the Railroad Men's Y. M. C. A. library at Texarkana, Tex.

The news that 30,000 American troops are nearing Manila or ready to sail, has done much to demoralize the insurgents.

The recusants for the World's fair fund is in progress at St. Louis, and the plan is reported as working satisfactorily.

Dr. Wiley, chief government chemist, talks of the necessity for a national pure-food law. Leader in scope than the present one.

Judge de Arment, of Missouri, and Congressman Richardson, of Tennessee, are the contestants for the minority leadership in the house of representatives.

Tom Chiles, a former champion pugilist